Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 4:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation
As Announced

Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick
Any sick or hospitalized parishioner who is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick should contact the Parish Office.

Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Family Chapel in the Holy Family Center.

Morning Prayer
Monday—Friday at 6:30 a.m. in Church.

Devotions
The Holy Rosary:
Recited before the 9:00 a.m. Mass daily.
Miraculous Medal Devotions:
Every Tuesday after the 9 a.m. Mass.
Novena to Saint Joseph:
Every Wednesday after the 9 a.m. Mass.
Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Every Thursday after the 9 a.m. Mass.
Litany to the Sacred Heart:
First Friday of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass.
First Saturday Devotions:
The First Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m.
TODAY’S READINGS

The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time can be found at #1009.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the following children baptized October 8.

GABRIELLA ANN ARNOLD, ASHTON JAMES MITCHELL,
RILEY BRIGID MURRAY AND NELLO BONADUCE TAYLOR.

Parents of babies to be baptized are asked to please register for Pre-Jordan, a baptism preparation program at Saint Joseph Parish, recommended by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You can find the class dates and register either online via our website or by filling out a form in the parish office or the Saint Katharine Drexel Room in church. For more information, contact Karen Dawson at 610-269-8294 or karend@stjosephrc.org.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry are asked to meet with their parish priest as soon as possible after their engagement and to enroll in a marriage-prep program (Pre-Cana) at least six months prior to the wedding. Our fall Pre-Cana date is November 3 & 4. Registration forms can be found on our website at www.stjosephrc.org. For more information, contact Karen Dawson at 610-269-8294 or karend@stjosephrc.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Names will be kept on the sick list for 3 months. Call the parish office to add/remove/re-add names.

...those who are serving our country:

...those who are sick:

Please remember in your prayers all those who have died:

Thomas Dietzler, Annabelle Hartman and Chuck Kulp
Dear Friends,

On September 27, 2017, Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support immigrants and refugees around the world called “Share the Journey.” Our brothers and sisters often make perilous journeys, leaving their homelands because they are forced to flee their homes to escape conflict, poverty, persecution and violence. There are more refugees and internally displaced people now—over 65 million—than at any other time in recorded history. Our faith calls us to “love our neighbor,” to see Christ in those who are in greatest need, and to welcome newcomers seeking the security, peace, and opportunity they cannot find in their home countries.

We can join Pope Francis and the Church around the world, and share the journey with fellow children of God by:

- Learning about their journeys. Read stories, watch videos, and pay attention to news that can help sensitize us to their reality.
- Joining the #sharejourney campaign on social media.
- Meeting immigrants and refugees. Contact your local Catholic Charities or Catholic Relief Services agency to learn how you can join or support their programs that serve immigrants and refugees. For the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, information can be found at [http://cssphiladelphia.org/](http://cssphiladelphia.org/).
- Saying a daily prayer for all people, and especially children, who have fled their homes in search of peace and safety.
- Learning more about and getting involved in the “Share the Journey” global migration campaign at [sharejourney.org](http://sharejourney.org).

**Prayer for the Global Migration Campaign**

Adonai, Lord and Master,

Many are the journeys your people have taken: Abraham’s journey led from fear to understanding; Moses’ journey led from bondage to liberty; the disciples’ journey led from death to new life.

Even today, your people journey—

Immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
searching for hope, searching for opportunity,
searching for peace, searching for you.

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.

Yet too many times, I have heard your call, and my feet have remained unmoved.

Continue to call me beyond my comfort and into encounter.

And when I meet a companion on the road, may we find you in each other’s embrace.

Let us share the journey.

Amen

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**Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for our Immigrants and Refugees.**

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us!

**Monsignor McLoone**

Pastor
When you are vacationing or traveling, visit Masstimes.org & find a church anywhere in the world!

Parish Religious Education News
Office: 610-873-8798 Email: prep@stjosephrc.org

P.R.E.P.
Sacrament Parent Forums
Our last Sacrament Parent Forum is scheduled for 10/17. One parent/guardian from each family is asked to attend if you haven’t already done so. Located in the Daily Mass Chapel. Sign up instructions are on the parish website and also in your Sacrament packet.

Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?
If your son or daughter missed the Altar Server Training sessions but still wishes to be an Altar Server, the parish will be offering a second opportunity for training before the Fall ends.

Please inform Father Rossi at frrossi@stjosephrc.org or call the Parish Office with your child’s name and grade, and the best email address to reach you. Father Rossi will schedule the training(s) once a sufficient number have expressed interest.

World Mission Sunday 2017
On October 22, we celebrate World Mission Sunday and who we are called to be by our baptism: Missionary Disciples. It is a time of prayer and a time to look beyond our local Church in Philadelphia and provide resources, through financial gifts, to Missionaries in 1,108 developing Dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, formerly Communist countries of Europe and remote regions of Latin America. Our Missionaries, who proclaim God’s Word, care for those in need and are the Heart of the Catholic Communities they serve. Please pray for the Missions and be as generous as possible.

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Church. Thank you!

A Prayer for Respect Life Month
God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mothers’ wombs, and who call us to heaven, are God, for ever and ever. Amen.

New socks, please!
Throughout October, you can donate new socks for people who need them. Here are the details:

• All sizes – children, men’s, and women’s.
• Collection box is in the Loaves of Fishes closet between the double sets of doors in church.
• Socks go to homeless shelters, children’s shelters, and other social service programs.

This “Sock It To Us” Campaign is sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Corps of Pennsylvania. Thank you! Your warm hearts lead to others’ warm feet!

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Blessed Mother
Saturday, October 28
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Program begins at noon & includes confessions, procession & crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy Rosary & concludes with a Solemn Mass at 3 PM. Archbishop Charles Chaput, celebrant and homilist
All are welcome to attend!
The signs for 40 Days for Life are on the Parish lawn to remind everyone about the Fall campaign and we hope that our Parish will participate in this great endeavor which is taking place in the United States and other countries throughout the world to pray for an end to abortion. The campaign began on Wednesday, September 27 and will continue until Sunday, November 5. Each Parish in Chester County is asked to take one day for pray at Planned Parenthood, 8 S. Wayne Street in West Chester from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM to witness for the end to abortion.

The date selected for St. Joseph Parish is **Saturday, October 28**. Sign-ups will be held after each Mass on the weekend of **Saturday, October 21 and Sunday, October 22** in the St. John Neumann Room and in the St. Katharine Drexel Room during the week prior to Saturday, October 28th.

One hour of your time is a small request when you consider that it may help to put an end to a terrible practice that has been taking place in this country for too many years. Thank you. Pat DiPietro, 610-873-2093.

**Parish Registration**
**Sunday, October 29 at 10 a.m. in the Saint John Neumann Room in Church.**

**First Holy Communion Attire Collection**
Please consider donating your used First Holy Communion dresses and suits so they can be donated to local parishes in need. Contact Claudia Eells at tpeells@verizon.net to set up pick up or drop off.

**Trick or Treat!**
**On Tuesday, October 31, stop by the parish office in your Halloween Costume from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Parish Office Closed**
The Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday, November 1** in observance of the All Saint’s Holy Day.

**Wednesday, November 1**
**All Saints Day**
**Holy Day of Obligation**
Mass times are
5 p.m. Vigil (Tuesday, October 31)
7 a.m., 9 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday

**Please note**
Evening Confessions will not be heard on Wednesday, November 1.

**Thursday, November 2**
**All Souls Day**
Mass times are
7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. (We Remember Mass)

**“We Remember” Mass**
Throughout the month of November, we as Catholics traditionally remember and pray for all the deceased in a special way. At our Annual “We Remember” Mass, we pray especially for all those whose funerals were celebrated here at Saint Joseph Parish in the past year as well as any services that took place at local funeral homes and graveside services.

Our “We Remember” Mass will take place on
**Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to join us and pray for their beloved dead. A light reception will follow in the church narthex. If you plan to attend the reception, please call the parish office at 610-269-8294.

**St. Joseph School News**
**Congratulations!**
We congratulate Anthony D’Addezio and Kiera Walsh who were installed in the Bishop Shanahan Junior Honor Society!

**Our Lady of the Rosary**
During this month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, let us pray the Rosary each day for an end to violence in our world. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, may peace reign in our country and in our world.

**Thank you!**
Thank you to all who came out to support the St. Joseph CYO Beef and Beer fundraiser!
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
This beautiful ministry is designed for children in grades K-3 to be able to listen to the Word of God at Mass in language that they are better able to understand during the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. An older child may accompany a younger sibling. Children of preschool age must be accompanied by a parent. All children should make use of restrooms before Mass begins. Please consider volunteering as a shepherd or leader. Shepherds guide the children to seats in the Daily Mass Chapel and assist with appropriate behavior during this part of the Mass. Leaders proclaim God’s Word to the children, guide a follow-up discussion, help the children to pray the Creed and offer a prayer of the faithful. Contact Leif Erickson at leife100@gmail.com for more information.

Parish Office Hours
Office Hours are:
Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Loaves and Fishes Project
With the Loaves and Fishes Project, giving is as easy as 1-2-3:
• Grab a can of soup, a box of pasta, or any non-perishable item from your cupboard as you dash out the door to Mass.
• Drop off your donation in the “Loaves and Fishes” closet on your right as you come into church.
• Enter the church with the warm feeling of a nourished soul!
The Loaves and Fishes team delivers the items to the Lord’s Pantry in Downingtown. Feel free to contribute to this “ongoing food drive” once a week, once a month, once a year - anytime. As a church family, we can make a much appreciated contribution and a significant impact to a charity that helps over 700 families every week.

Please contact Nancy Farrington at nmfarrington@gmail.com or 610-620-3619 for more info.
Electronic Giving Options

If you need a convenient way to make your contribution, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options.

To set up a one-time donation, visit us online at http://stjosephrc.org and locate the Online Giving button which can be found under the RESOURCES tab “Give to St. Joseph Parish.”

Helping Other People Everyday (H.O.P.E.)

HOPE is a transportation ministry which provides rides to doctor’s appointments, the grocery store, the pharmacy, and other necessary errands. **Rides require 48 hours notice.**

**For the week of 10/16,**
please call Mary Sweeney at 610-269-0604 or Ann Marie McBride at 610-518-3263.

**For the week of 10/23,**
Please call Leslie Curtis at 610-203-9318 or Nancy Coccetti at 610-269-3036.

For more information, contact Helen Lyons at 610-873-8041 or helenmlyons@yahoo.com.

Aid for Friends Meals Needed

Meals are needed for elderly, isolated local neighbors. Packets of pans are available in the church office or in the Katherine Drexel room in church. Please pick up a packet, make some meals, freeze and place in the Aid For Friends freezer in the Holy Family Center as soon as possible. A visitor will deliver them. For more information contact Debby at dokeefe19@hotmail.com.

Stewardship Corner

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul’s letter to the Philippians found in today’s second reading—“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (4:13).

Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope.

Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

(International Catholic Stewardship Council’s October Newsletter)

October Mercy Hospice Schedule

Group 3 - Chicken Mushroom Casserole
Group 4 - Lasagna
Please call Gail for more info at 610-269-9574.

Sign up with Shopwithscrip and a percentage of your orders can be credited to your school tuition or donated to St. Joseph Parish!

Order by 11 AM on Mondays and they will be ready for pick up on Thursdays.

Shopwithscrip.com also offers ScripNow that allows you to print store gift cards fast! Perfect for last minute gifts!

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Sunday, October 8 Collection Total

$32,580.99

- Ordinary Income: $23,497.00 (578 envelopes)
- Loose Cash: $2,316.72
- Weekly EFT: $5,912.27 (209 participants)
- Weekly Credit Card: $855.00 (25 participants)
- Collection Total: $32,580.99

Poor Box Collection

October 1 Total: $221.00
October 8 Total: $754.00
The Poor Box for October benefits the Saint Joseph Chapter of Joseph’s People.
Flame of Love Prayer Group

All are invited to learn more about the Flame of Love and to join us in prayer every Thursday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel. Meetings consist of a brief teaching followed by prayer and recitation of the rosary. To learn more about the Flame of Love, visit www.flameoflove.us.

For more information or questions regarding The Flame of Love Prayer Cenacl meetings, contact Cathy Moser at mosercathy375@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Church’s Saint John Neumann Room. Is Our Blessed Mother calling you? Everyone is welcome. For more information please call Jim McGowan at 610-812-4160.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Charismatic prayer group meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Please join us in the chapel as we deepen our prayer life, deepen our relationship with the Lord, and worship as a community. For info, call Joe McCahon at 610-716-3084.

The Creighton Model

Fertility Care System

Discover what every couple needs to know, and what every woman has the right to know. The Creighton Model provides a system that helps married couples mutually value, respect and understand their combined fertility by promoting shared responsibility and marital bonding. This natural system for planning and avoiding pregnancy views children as gifts and empowers women to manage PMS, menopause, infertility and other health problems. For more information, or to schedule an Introductory session, contact Alex DeRose at 717-557-3313 or alexmderose@gmail.com.

Feed the Hungry:

On the first Friday of every month, St. Joseph parishioners prepare, deliver, and serve dinner to 25 women residents at Safe Harbor in West Chester.

Would you like to be part of this fulfilling – and needed – outreach?

We need volunteers to:
• Prepare one of the components of the meal – a main dish, a vegetable, a starch, a salad, and a dessert.
• Be part of the team that delivers and serves the meal.

We arrive at Safe Harbor at 4 p.m., serve between 4:30 and 5 p.m., then go home.

If you are interested in volunteering on a rotating schedule or if you would like to learn more, please contact parishioner Elizabeth Sokol at ebsokol47@gmail.com.

Our next meal day is Friday, November 3. Thank you.

St. Joseph Mom’s Group

St. Joe’s Moms Group meets each Thursday after 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10 to 11:30 in the Parish Meeting Center behind the school. It’s a great opportunity to worship and then get together with other moms for a little bit of socializing while the kids play. For questions, please contact Liz at 610-316-9406 or lizhenessey@gmail.com.
**Local News**

**Villa St. Martha Open House**

Please come to our Open House at St. Martha Villa on **October 15** from 11AM - 3PM. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Debbie McCready at 610-873-5300.

**Our Lady of the Rosary’s 5th Annual Craft Fair**

Saturday, October 28 from 9 AM - 2 PM

More than 45 crafters will be bringing handmade jewelry, fabric crafts, holiday ornaments, wood items, edible treats, home décor, baby clothes, hand bags and more to the church hall at 80 17th Avenue, Coatesville. Coffee, bagels and breakfast sandwiches will be available for the early shoppers and the talented cooks of Our Lady of the Rosary will have holiday soup, pork sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, hot dogs and homemade desserts ready for lunch. Join us and start your holiday shopping early or just get something for yourself or your home.

**Villa Maria Academy High School Entrance Exam**

Villa Maria Academy High School, a Catholic college preparatory school in the tradition of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, empowers young women to lead lives of spiritual growth, intellectual inquiry, and Christian service. Villa Maria will administer its Entrance–Scholarship Exam on **November 4**. For info, contact the Admissions Office at 610- 644-2551 or register online at www.vmahs.org.

**Daylesford Abbey 49th Annual Dinner Dance**

The Norbertine Community of Daylesford Abbey warmly invites you to the 49th Annual Dinner Dance on **Friday, November 17** at Aronimik Golf Club.

An unforgettable evening of dancing, live and silent auctions with great prizes, and great fellowship.

For tickets, contact James Griffin at 610-647-2530, ext. 118.

**Malvern Retreat House**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Women’s Retreat**

All women are welcome to attend this **November 17-19** retreat that will be directed by renowned retreat director and former close associate of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Fr. Tom Sullivan. A first class relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, along with the presence of some of St. Teresa’s Sisters of Charity, will be incorporated into this powerful weekend at Malvern Retreat House. The theme for the weekend will focus on the mission of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the message of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information or to register for this retreat, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

**Knights of Immaculata**

The son of the late Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia will be heading to Malvern Retreat House in November to direct the Knights of Immaculata Men of Malvern Retreat. Fr. Paul Scalia will offer several presentations during the retreat that will be held the weekend of **November 17-19**. The cost for this inspirational, traditional retreat is $245, including meals. To register, please visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

**Downingtown Library Fall Book Sale**

**Friday, October 20, 5 - 7:30 PM**

**Saturday, October 21, 9 AM - 4 PM**

**Sunday, October 22, 1 - 4 PM**

All proceeds benefit the library.

**Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line**

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? The CSS Developmental Programs Help-Line is available to answer your questions. Call 484-472-5041 or e-mail IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary**

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary offers a variety of learning opportunities for lay men and women. While the seminary provides formation for future priests, some may be surprised that the seminary has an entire division dedicated to providing faith formation to the laity. The “School of Theological Studies” welcomes students of all ages to pursue undergraduate and graduate courses in theology. For the first time, students are also able to pursue a “Master of Arts in Philosophical Studies.” The Seminary also offers a Masters program in Theology. For more info, contact us at http://www.scs.edu/school-theological-studies or 610-785-6287.